

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Luc TERRAGNO et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR MAKING A LIQUID  
CONCENTRATE OF FOOD-GRADE  
ACCLIMATED AND VIABLE BACTERIA  
Appl. No.: 10/590,658  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: